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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated <u>July 26, 2004</u>, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, group 3, claims 5-10, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. The Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Enclosed is our check for \$420.00 in payment of the two-month extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP072). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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